

Docket No.: 0080-0233PUS1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Masayasu MIYAZAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/526,368

Confirmation No.: 3359

Filed: October 5, 2005

Art Unit: 3754

For: BACKFLOW PREVENTING PLUG FOR  
CONTAINER, CONTAINER, AND POURING  
DEVICE

---

Examiner: F. C. Nicolas

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated January 22, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Remarks.**